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SUBJECT: GOG PARKS COMMISSION SEEKING USED ARTIFICIAL TURF

1. MR. BERNARD (BUNNY) FERNANDES, NATIONAL PARK COMMISSIONER, HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF CITY OF MIAMI REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING QUANTITY OF USED ARTIFICIAL TURF TO BE INSTALLED ON TRACK OVAL AT GEORGETOWN'S NATIONAL PARK.

2. FERNANDES ON RECENT VISIT TO MIAMI WAS GIVEN GUIDED TOUR OF ORANGE BOWL AND LEARNED FROM ALBERT RUBIO, STADIUMS MANAGER, THAT ARTIFICIAL TURF AT BOW IS TO BE COMPLETELY REPLACED EARLY 1976 AFTER CURRENT FOOTBALL SEASON. RUBIO TOLD FERNANDES THAT ON PREVIOUS OCCASION CIT HAD BEEN OBLIGED TO DIG TRENCH AND BURY THE USED TURF, BUT FERNANDES NOT RPT NOT SURE WHY THIS WAS DONE, AND RUBIO APPARENTLY NOT RPT NOT INVOLVED IN FINANCIAL OR OTHER PURCHASING ASPECTS.

3. PRESENT TRACK OVAL AT NATIONAL PARK IS WELL CONSTRUCTED AND DRAINED, BUT GRASS DOES NOT STAND UP TO INCREASINGLY HEAVY USAGE. FERNANDES WOULD THEREFORE LIKE TO OBTAIN ENOUGH USED ARTIFICIAL TURF TO COVER TWENTY FOOT WIDTH OF FOUR HUNDRED METER OVAL. COMMISSION HAS LIMITED FUNDS BUT COULD PRESUMABLY PAY ANY EXTRA LABOR COST INVOLVED IN REMOVING TURF IN STRIPS OF PROPER DIMENSIONS, PLUS HANDLING AND TRANSPORTATION TO GEORGETOWN.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S HELP IN CONTACTING CITY OF MIAMI TO ASCERTAIN FOLLOWING:

A) ANY MANUFACTURER, LEGAL, OR OTHER RESTRAINTS ON DISPOSAL OF
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USED TURF:

B) IF NONE, ROUGH ESTIMATE OF COST TO GOG FOR REMOVAL TO MEET
THEIR DIMENSION REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING APPROXIMATE WEIGHT IN
ORDER CALCULATE SHIPPING COSTS;
C) WHEN USED TURF WOULD BE AVAILABLE;
D) NAME OF CITY OF MIAMI OFFICIAL FOR FURTHER CONTACT
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